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RE: Application No. 10/659,616
 In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
 Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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In re application of: **John Frederick Runyon**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/659,616** Group No.: **3683**
Filed: **September 10, 2003** Examiner: **R. Siconolfi**
For: **FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING ELEMENT**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS**APR 26 2006**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS							
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	19	- 24	= 0	x \$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	4	- 5	= 0	x \$	200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$	0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

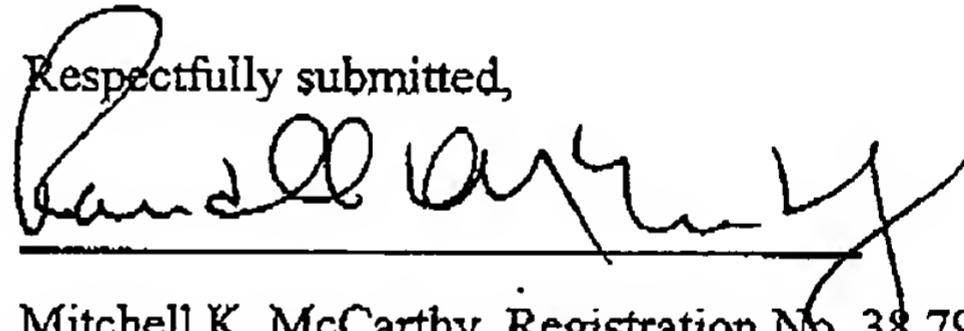
No additional fee for claims is required.

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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 26, 2006

Sir:

This is a complete response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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